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Dr. Christine Curley observes ten-year anniversary as Emmitsburg physician

RAYMOND BUCHHEISTER
Dispatch Writer

For a decade Dr. Christine Curley, M.D. has been treating patients at her office on Main Street in Emmitsburg since opening her practice on August 5th, 1991. Christine is young, energetic, has a delightful personality, and is very caring. She's dedicated to her patients and loves the community where she lives and works.

Christine grew up in Monrovia, Maryland, and attended Linganore High School. In 9th grade she received an award for being most improved/outstanding runner on the track team. It was track and the Pre-Med program at Mount Saint Mary's College that initially brought her to Emmitsburg. Christine said, "I was interested in Pre-Med because I had been sick an awful



DR. CHRISTINE CURLEY

lot as a kid." As a youth, she missed five months of school in the eighth grade due to health problems.

One could almost say Emmitsburg formed this doctor for its future. It was at Mount Saint Mary's that her plans for future profession became more concrete. Dr. James Thomas and Dr. William Meredith, professors at the Mount, encouraged her to pursue medical school. Speaking of the late Dr. Thomas she said, "He was a brilliant man and I was flattered that he became my patient when I returned to practice medicine in Emmitsburg." Christine became more interested in people's health and sports medicine.

While at the Mount, she ran track and won over a dozen conference championship titles, broke at least that many school records, and qualified for National championships her sophomore, junior, and senior years.

(See Dr. Curley on page 8)

Emmitsburg hosts Maryland tournament



With a home plate slider, Rising Sun scores one of eleven runs to defeat Delmar in the final game of the Maryland State Junior Softball Tournament held in Emmitsburg.

Photo by Raymond Buchheister

A STAFF REPORT

The eyes of those following the Maryland Little League Junior Softball State Tournament were on Emmitsburg as opening ceremonies began at Memorial Park the morning of July 21st. The double elimination tournament stretched over five days ending Wednesday evening the 25th with the State Championship belonging to the District 5 team Rising Sun.

The final game completed an 8-0 record for the Rising Sun team, which swept both the District and State tournaments. According to their manager, Al Price, the girls have averaged 13 runs while giving up 4 1/2 runs on average over the eight game stretch. Speaking of the girls, who are ages 13 and 14, he said, "What makes this team special is not only are the girls tremendously talented but they have a great mental make-up and they really like

each other." He said, "The parents' actions have been incredible and it reflects in the girls." His team is in the process of raising funds in order to play Regionals in Syracuse, N.Y.

Disappointment for local players and supporters came just days before the tournament when the Thurmont team were told they could not compete due to a ruling that was being enforced in Maryland as it was supposed to be. Maryland District 2 Administrator, Gregg Quedewit, explained that there are eight districts in Maryland and because District 3 does not have a junior softball program, the host district, in this case District 2, could put in an additional team. District 2, however, was unaware the additional team couldn't lose at the District level and then play in the State tournament. This was the case with the Thurmont team.

Quedewit, calling the little league decision "bad timing," said the oversight affected district tournaments throughout all of Maryland. Although there was much disappointment for those affected, Thurmont's actions were admirable regarding the last-minute changes. The team's manager, Bernard

(See tournament on page 7)

Letters to the Editor

The *Dispatch* encourages its readers to express their thoughts about issues that appear in this paper or affect the community. Letters must be exclusive to the *Dispatch*. They should be brief and must be signed and include the writer's address and daytime phone number to be used for verification. The deadline for letters is the 3rd Thursday of each month.



A *Dispatch* photo

Richard Marsden, left, and his wife Catherine, long time Emmitsburg memorabilia collectors presents to Frank Davis, Chief of the Emmitsburg Vigilant Hose Company, a rare poster announcing the annual Firemen's Carnival for 1937. The mint condition poster discovered in the Marsden attic will hang in the museum portion of the local fire station.

After School Program thanks the town of Emmitsburg

BY BILL DERBYSHIRE
Catoctin Cass Coordinator

The After School Adventures Program has finished its third year in the Emmitsburg Community Center. After School Adventures provides daily recreation programming after school for children grades 1 through 5. This past year the membership was at its highest with an average of 18 children per day. Frederick County Parks and Recreation directs the program with collaboration from Emmitsburg Elementary School, Mount Saint Mary's College and Catoctin CASS. The Town of Emmitsburg funds almost the entire program and has done so over the past three years.

This year, on April 20, the children, their parents, the supervisors and CASS wanted to THANK the Town of Emmitsburg by having a Thank You party. Parents, staff, and CASS con-

tributed food to create a lovely meal. The children created a very large "Thank You" card, a video of many children saying "Thanks," and a plaque. These items were presented to Town Commissioner Jim Hoover and his wife Diana. Mr. Hoover reported to the group that the Town of Emmitsburg plans to continue financing After School Adventures for several years to come.

After School Adventures is open to any child in grades 1 through 5, regardless of whether the child attends public or private school. Catoctin CASS is developing an advisory committee to continue supporting the program. Any interested adults who want to participate on the After School Advisory Committee can inquire by calling Bill Derbyshire, Catoctin CASS Coordinator at 301-4473611.

The After School Adventures recreation program for school year 2001-2002 will begin on Monday, September 24 and finish the last week of April, 2002.

After School Adventures is a free program that operates only when school is open for a full day. After School Adventures will continue to have fun games, activities and arts and

crafts along with a time period for homework. To sign up please look for the Frederick County Parks and Recreation *Recreator* coming out in August and fill out and send in the registration form. Sign up early because After School Adventures is the cool place to be after school. For questions and other information please call 301-696-2936.

Town News

A STAFF REPORT

At the July 2 town meeting commissioners voted to close the skateboard park in Emmitsburg Community Park and return the site to its original purpose as a tennis court. The recommendation to close the park came from the Parks and Recreation Commission which cited almost no use of the skateboard facilities because of declining supervision. The deterioration of the ramps was also a factor.

At the inception of the skateboard proposal, the commissioners felt that they could not afford to pay a supervisor, so they relied instead upon an organization of parents and other adults who agreed to provide the required supervision on a regular basis. Insurance for the park provided by the Local Government Trust required the presence of adult supervision while the park was open.

The schedule developed by the adults for 30 days was not adhered to and it soon became a situation where individual parents, when their children wanted to skate, would go to the town office to get the key and open the park, and then return the key when their family was finished. With this procedure, there was never a set time that the facility was opened and, understandably, the use of the facility was extremely limited.

The park was opened in April 2000. The town funded the project for \$4,000 and Leo Hobbs and Pat Wivell headed the team of parents and friends who spent "at least 150 man hours" building the ramps for the skateboard park. The skateboard ramps will now be

removed and tennis net posts reinstalled.

In other actions the council rejected a text amendment (01-12) to ordinance 17.36.090 to allow an auction house in the Village Zone (the Village Zone includes East and West Main Street from Creamery Road down to the east side of Rutters, and North and South Seton Avenue from the Post Office and Pizza Hut to Creekside Drive.) Residents Mike Boyle, Jerry Orndorff, and Kenny Howard spoke in opposition to the proposed change citing what they believed was the lack of adequate parking space at the assumed location of the Antique Mall for such a business. The council voted 4 - 1 against the motion. (The mayor now votes with the 4 commissioners giving a total of five votes).

Jim Hoover voted for the amended text. He told the *Dispatch* that he believed the problem of parking is covered elsewhere in the Town codes. "It would be up to the Board of Appeals and Planning and Zoning to verify that the proposed site has required parking space," he said. "Not the council."

The council then voted 5-0 to accept a text amendment (01-13) to ordinance 17.20.050 to allow an auction house in the Business District (any zone in the town except the Village or Residential Zone).

The next town meeting will be held August 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the town office.

For more information about the Emmitsburg Municipal Government visit its pages on emmitsburg.net



Attending the After School Adventures Program Thank You Party were (front row) Myra Love Derbyshire, Melissa Wachter, and Ned Wachter. Second row (seated) Amber Bentz, Brandon Stouter, Brandon Fogle, Amanda Ridenour, Mariah Hill, Josh Lookingbill, Jared Suit, and Drew Yeager. Back row (standing) Sue Fogle, Myra Derbyshire, Bill Derbyshire, Audra Bentz, Laura Faulkner, Diana Hoover, Jim Hoover, Susan Ridenour, Robin Hill, Bruce Wachter, Nikki Wachter, Sheri Starkey-Yeager, Kim Wawer, and Ike Rhoderick.

Photo courtesy Bill Derbyshire

The new BODZ salon promotes fitness, tanning and wellness

BY ANNETTA RAPP
Dispatch Writer

"Fitness, Tanning, and Wellness" is the motto of BODZ, which recently opened a salon at One Seton Square Drive, off Creamery Road in Emmitsburg.

Dr Judith Hutchinson is the CEO of BODZ. Debora Heims, manager, and Retsy Adelsberger, assistant manager,



The staff of BODZ includes from left Retsy Adelsberger, asst. manager, Dr. Judith Hutchinson, executive officer; and Debora Heims, manager.

A Dispatch Photo

are from Emmitsburg. Both are certified fitness instructors and tanning professionals.

The eleven pieces of Fit Express hydraulic exercise equipment have 5 settings to meet the needs of the client - whether a beginner or an experienced user. Ms. Heims reports that one serious 30-minute workout does not result in muscle stiffness and is equal to three hours in a gym. Group aerobics are also offered.

Patrons may choose from the Hex stand-up tanning booth, which provides a 365-degree tan with no "white spots"; two Level I beds; and one level II bed.

Eye protectors, lotions, bath items, and other supplies are available for purchase.

Dr. Hutchinson, an anesthesiologist affiliated with Hanover Hospital, was born and raised in Baltimore and lives in Gettysburg with her husband, Paul, and three sons ages 7-16.

Debora is the daughter of Loretta and the late Richard Sprankle, and lives in Bonneville, Pa., with her husband, Robert Lee, and three children ages 18-25. She also operates a dance studio in Thurmont.

Retsy is the daughter of Etta Mae and Lumen Norris and is married to Roy Adlesberger. They live on Old



Debora Heims stands in front of the HEX stand-up tanning booth.

Emmitsburg Road and are the parents of four sons, ages 17-25 and have a grandson age 3 1/2.

Stressing fitness for the family, BODZ will plan a program or extend hours to fit your schedule. Regular hours are 8-7 Mon - Fri; and 8-4 Sat. Phone -301-447-2000.

Tree well awards to be announced September 20th

BY SUSIE HECK
Vice President, Silver Fancy Garden Club

The adopted tree wells are looking great. The geraniums and petunias on the square and at the post office are colorful and overflowing. The Silver Fancy Garden Club and the Town of Emmitsburg are proud of everyone who has worked so hard to beautify Emmitsburg.

Members of the Silver Fancy Garden Club have been checking the tree wells from time to time throughout the summer. We will be judging them on August 15th and September 5th, 2001. At our September 20 meeting we will announce the winners and award the monetary prizes: First Prize - \$25.00; Second Prize - \$15.00; Third Prize - \$10.00; Fourth Prize - \$ 5.00

All of our tree well adopters are invited to this meeting on September 20th at 7 p.m. at the Ambulance Company building meeting room on South Seton Avenue in Emmitsburg. Light refreshments will be served.

We will share ideas as to how we can improve our plantings for another year. The Mayor has suggested putting hanging baskets at the square. We would like to know if anyone is interested in cleaning up Willow Rill and planting appropriate flowers in that area? We can also explore other ideas and suggestions at this meeting.

Hope to see you at our open meeting on September 20. Thanks again for making Emmitsburg more beautiful.

KEEP WATERING AND WEEDING!

New F & M Bank ATM installed at the Emmitsburg Jubilee

A new drive-thru automatic teller machine (ATM) will soon be in operation in Emmitsburg. It will bring 24-hour banking convenience to the Emmitsburg community at a handy, free-standing location in the Jubilee grocery store parking lot off East Main Street. With safe, easy, drive-thru access, customers will not have to get

out of their cars to bank at this new ATM facility.

Farmers & Mechanics has been serving the Emmitsburg area since 1962, at its full-service, downtown Center Square office which also offers drive-thru banking during office hours. "It gives us great satisfaction to know that we will now have this close-by


ATM to provide additional service for our customers—especially when our community office is closed," commented Community Office Sales Manager Pam Bolin. "We are always seeking new and better ways to make banking easier and more convenient for our good customers," she concluded.



The new F & M drive-thru ATM, located in the Jubilee parking lot, will soon be in operation.

A Dispatch Photo

BODZ Fitness, Tanning, and Wellness
One Seton Square Drive, Suite A-4, Emmitsburg, Md.
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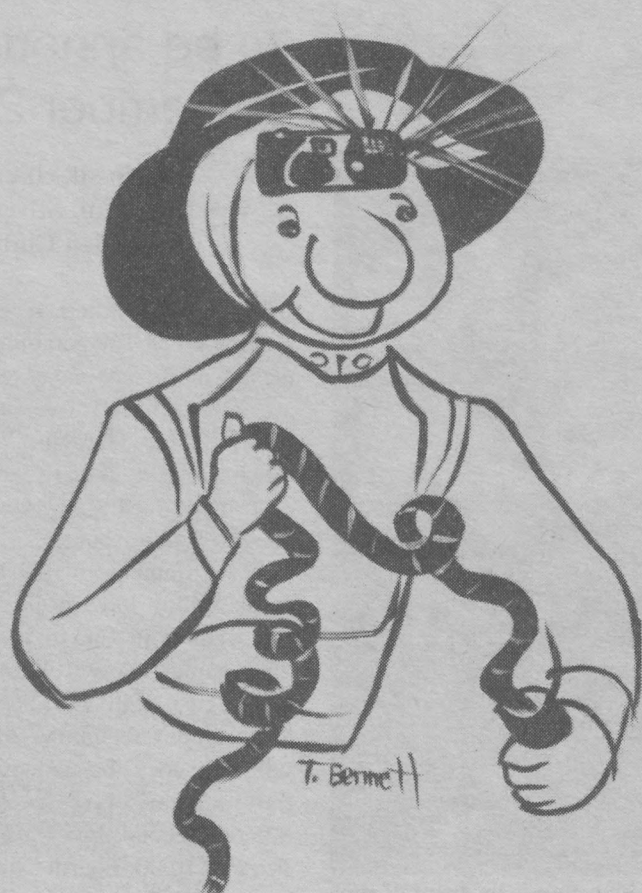


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Commentary

Good works and good intentions ...

Over the past few months we have seen both.

We would be more than remiss if we did not congratulate the Lions on pulling off another Community Day — their 19th. Hardly glitzy like a festival or carnival, which are capital affairs, the Lions put together a day of reconnecting on a person to person basis in which the goal was just this: people working together, playing together, laughing together across the boundaries of job and family responsibility that tend to isolate us from one another. It was a day of little victories won through exchanged nods and smiles of participants, onlookers, and the curious. Three cheers—for they are jolly good fellows.

Unfortunately another community project slipped under the waves—the skateboard park sank. At the July 2 town meeting the commissioners voted to return the year-old facility to its original form, a tennis court. The good intentions of a group of kids, some par-

The Ashbaughs' Grocery Store

BY CHERYL ASHBAUGH-WHITE

The Ashbaugh's Grocery Store was first a blacksmith shop owned by my great grandfather, Hebert Ashbaugh and his wife Delta Gelwicks. Through the years it became a grocery store and my grandparents, George & Helen, ended up owning and operating it until the 1970's when my Grandma closed the store due to her age and health. Eventually the store was sold and torn down and replaced with a road. It's a shame so much history has been replaced for modern times.

I can remember as a child I always loved going to Grandma's. She spoiled all her grandchildren, but I always thought I was spoiled a little more. I can remember running through the grocery store door and seeing her behind the counter in her bib style apron waiting on a customer. Big glass-top red barrels with the big white letters of Snyder's pretzels would be sitting on the left side of the door as you came in. I would always dig into the big barrel to get a hard pretzel. In the summer the store would make Sno Cones. The sno-cone machine sat on the big window frame in the front of the store. There must have been a dozen flavors - lime, cherry, strawberry, and blueberry, etc. You could even mix the flavors and get the rainbow. That's the one most of the kids liked.

Then there was the big glass candy case where you could buy candies for penny apiece. She would always let me get a few pieces. I just loved the red licorice sticks. I can also remember customers would call their orders in and Uncle Tick would pack up the groceries in a brown cardboard box and deliver to their home. I don't know if the other stores in town did the same. Something else the Ashbaugh's Grocery Store provided was credit from payday to payday to their regular customers. I remember customers coming in and Grandma slicing 1/2 lb. bologna or cheese, or taking out a long string of hot dogs and taking a few apart and they would say, "put it on my bill, Helen." Grandma would nod her gray hair head and take a piece of paper and write their name on it. On Fridays and Saturdays the customers would come in and pay their bills off.

As a teenage girl in the 60's I really liked helping around the store, because all the boys would come in and buy their cigarettes or shotgun shells. They would hang around and talk to my Uncle while he lit his pipe about the deer that "got away." To me it seemed like everyone in town knew my Uncle Tick and he loved talking about hunting. He would start a conversation about the weather or anything else happening during that time with any

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ents and the municipal government failed to take root and the project was abandoned. A lot of work went into this project, there were some heated meetings in which emotions ruled and we are sure there will be some finger pointing as we look for a place to lay blame.

There are lessons to be learned here. One is that for a project to move from dream to reality requires a colossal amount of time, energy and commitment. (Ask any Lion or parent who has to juggle a full schedule.) Another is that to make a dream come true requires an enormous amount of contacting and coordinating with other individuals and groups. (Ask any Lion.) Still another is that we have to keep our mind set on the goal and work through differences and disagreements to achieve that goal. (Ask any Lion.)

It isn't necessarily so that by default the municipal government is a creative project planning body that spits out plans and monies at will to fund just any project. Nor is it so that collectively parents are an organized labor force ready to march united on command.

We believe that as this town grows it will have to wrestle with an increasing number of needs that have to be ful-

filled outside of the codified boundaries of government. We believe that in this present culture the job of raising children and holding a family together will become even more challenging.

We believe that if municipal government looks up from its codes and that parents commit some time with working with others there is a great opportunity for organizing successful Public/Private Partnerships.

Many cities have benefitted from the organization of such partnerships to meet specific pressing needs of their communities: parks have been built, buildings saved, neighborhoods renovated, housing problems addressed, neighborhoods watched.

We believe that formalized Public/Private Partnerships are an important tool that can be used to develop our local human resources and blend our individual skills to meet the challenges of the growth, and possibly sprawl, this community faces.

We urge all, public and private, to consider the benefits of taking a fresh approach in how we do community planning.

Truth be told...

Remembering *the* Harney Road Bridge

By BO CADLE

Standing among the trees along Middle Creek that, as a kid I, played among, I watched the dismantling of the present Harney Road Bridge. I stood among these memories, watching the crew go about their work, and recalled *the* Harney Road Bridge. It was a grand lace-work of iron and steel girders, soaring (we thought) trusses, iron tie rods and flooring of creosote-soaked planks held with great spikes that always seemed to be coming loose.

Rickety, most people thought, but this bridge was our friend, a playmate. We walked on top of its trusses, hand-walked the tie rods, climbed down under the bridge to fish, and jumped or fell off into the creek. Traffic? Hardly any, maybe 10 cars a day. These you could hear coming along the dirt road and gearing down so as not to hit the bridge too fast (10 mph limit) and jiggle the planks more loose than they already were. The bridge made its own music.

In 1971 the bridge succumbed to the demands of modern vehicles (bigger, faster, heavier) and was replaced by concrete (wider, smoother, stronger) but without much personality. Even this

bridge succumbed to the demands of increased traffic (bigger, faster, heavier) and had to be resurfaced. Eight years ago a new surface of concrete was applied.

This time the bridge succumbed to the elements and the original concrete cracked dangerously. On July 25 road crews moved in with concrete saws, jack hammers, cranes, giant front end loaders and a convoy of dump trucks and in about 4 working days carted away the damaged bridge. In 4 more days steel and flooring was delivered and put into place. The supervisor said that in about another week or so the bridge will be open. Amazing.

I stood among the old trees watching and marveling at the choreography of men and huge machines going about the job of building the new bridge. I appreciated their skill. I wished I could operate that crane.

I look forward to not having to detour 7 miles to make a 1-mile trip to town. But, truth be told, I liked *the* Harney Road Bridge much better.

Other remembrances about Emmitsburg can be read on emmitsburg.net

Store

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stranger that would walk into the store. He stills enjoy talking to anyone including strangers and I have always found him easy to talk to. He holds a very dear spot in my heart.

After my Grandfather George passed away in 1959, Uncle Tick and Grandma ran the store seven days a week, opening at 8:00 a.m. except on Sunday. Friday and Saturday were the late nights to stay open. The store

would open on Sunday afternoon for about 3 hours after Catholic Church let out. I can even remember a couple of times on holidays when the store was closed someone would come and knock on the house door and needed an item. Grandma or Uncle Tick would go and unlock the store so the customer could get their stuff. You sure can't get that kind of service today.

For more history of Emmitsburg visit emmitsburg.net



Ashbaugh's Grocery store was once located along North Seton Ave. where now is the the intersection of Irishtown Road and N. Seton Ave.



A Dispatch Photo

Frederick County bridge crew dismantles the bridge on Harney Road. The original reinforced concrete beams succumbed to the ravages of the elements, especially the flooding of four-years ago.

Price Protection planning offered by local oil company

Mason-Dixon Oil Company is now offering a plan to freeze the price you pay for each gallon of heating oil you buy during the peak heating season between October 1, 2001, and April 30, 2002. To qualify you must be a Mason-Dixon Oil Company customer and pay for each delivery within seven days. To enroll in the fixed-price option costs \$49.95.

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Borderline 4 X 4 club sponsors Kids' Fishing Day

BY LARRY LITTLE
President 4 X 4 Borderline Club

On May 6, 2001, Borderline 4 X 4 Club again sponsored a Fishing Derby for kids in our local communities. The Catocin Mountain Bass Anglers held this popular event for thirteen years and we held it jointly last year.

Did we have fun?? You bet we did—as we watched smiling faces, happy kids, happy parents and grandparents from Emmitsburg, Fairfield, Thurmont, Walkersville, and Rocky Ridge.

Every child received a packet of fishing supplies. Ten prizes were awarded in each age group. Door prizes were given away throughout the day. We served approximately 500 hot dogs, potato chips, brownies, sodas, and fruit drinks to the more than 140 kids registered as well as to moms, dads, grandmas and grandpas and all of our friends.

Now, I saved the best for last—our appreciation to those who made this wonderful day possible.

1. The "kids" had a great time and

we are happy.

2. Our utmost thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Kline for the use of their beautiful facilities. Without them, this project would probably be impossible.

3. Our Chairman, Chopper Andrew and all our member for a great job, well done!

Remember, all "kids" are winners! We are glad we can help show them the way. See you next year at the Fishing Derby.

Everything was free to the kids—food, fishing, fun, and sun. All of this was only made possible with the help of the following business places in our communities. Thank you:

Thurmont: Kline family, Robert Schildt Construction, Catocin Mountain Bass Anglers, Long's Construction, Amvets Post #7, Metal Masters, Dee's Hair Salon, C. I. Eakin Plumbing, G & S Electric, Little Creekside Café, and Shuff Meats.

Fairfield: R.E. Hobbs Cycle, Alexanders Well Drilling, Hillside Inn, Wivell Service Center, Lockwood Business Support Services, Fairfield

Mini Mart, Quebecor Printing, Mt. View Realty, Metz Hardware, Village Table, Four Seasons, Lifeline Pharmacy, A&P Printing, Dave & Jane's, Sunny Ray's, and Fairfield Inn.

Emmitsburg: Bollinger Construction, South Seton Auto, Sons of the American Legion, Francis X. Elder Post #121, Emmitsburg Glass, VFW Post 6658, Ott House, East End Garage, Mason-Dixon Oil, Edna Crouse, Carriage House Inn, E-Z Fill Getty, Fitzgerald Auto Repair, Quality Tire, T & M Crane Service, Total Look, Emmitsburg Family Barbershop, K & M Repair, Palms Restaurant, Stateline Gun Exchange, T-Video, Zurgable Brothers Hardware, W.S. Drywall, Lions Club, Poplar Fields Tuxedo and Gown Rental, Village Liquor, One More Tavern, 140 West Mini Mart, Eagle Oil Company Exxon, Mountain Liquors Subway, and Medicine Plus.

Also Sideline Sporting Goods, Gettysburg; Gettysburg Burial Vault, Jim Wivell; Fogle Construction; Utz Potato Chip, Hanover, Pa.; Buttercrest Bakery, Sunbury, Pa.; and Eagle Claw.

I would like give a little reminder as to what our club is all about. Kids-Kids-Kids. We are a federally approved non-profit, charitable corporation established for the sole purpose of raising funds to help the youth of our communities. If you feel you would like to support us, we would appreciate it. You may send us your donation to P.O. Box 1208, Emmitsburg, MD 21727.

Babies

Congratulations to the following parents on their new arrivals:

-Tonika Neal and Anthony Johnson, Emmitsburg a daughter, June 18.

-Dana L Portner of Emmitsburg, a daughter on July 6.

-Sarah and Shawn Ridenour, Emmitsburg, a daughter, July 6.

-Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Cliber, Emmitsburg, a son, July 17.

-Danielle T. Benbow, Emmitsburg, a daughter, July 19.

-Cristy Johnson, Emmitsburg, a son, July 21.

McMahons to celebrate 50th anniversary

BY HILDA HEMINGWAY

A special event is planned on August 4 in the town of Emmitsburg with the upcoming celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Johnny and Jean (Deatherine) McMahon. The McMahons now reside in Tampa, Fla.; they are returning "home" to Emmitsburg for the celebration.

Jean was a native of Emmitsburg; Johnny was basketball coach at Mount St. Mary's College, and also resided in the Emmitsburg area. They met when Jean was a clerk at the "5 & 10-cent store" on the square; Johnny seemed to find it necessary to make daily trips to the store to purchase chewing gum. They were married at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on August 4, 1951. The wedding reception took place at the White House Inn, which is now the Carriage House.

Following in the footsteps of 50 years ago, a mass honoring their half-century of marriage will be held at

St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Fr. Joseph Stahura, a family friend, will be the celebrant. Following the mass, a brunch for invited family and friends will be held at the Carriage House Inn.

The McMahons' five daughters, Tina, Terri, Karen, Kathy and Kelli, will attend with their families, which include 15 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Friends from Navan, Ireland, include Allan, Mary and Crystal Ridsdale, Doreen Murray, Marie Reilly, Sean Reilly and Jimmy Byrnes, who will travel to the USA to attend the event. They will be the guests of Bill and Betty Jean Meredith and Hilda Hemingway. Other out-of-state guests from Florida, New York, Texas, and Pennsylvania, as well as local friends, will also be arriving for this special celebration.

Jean and Johnny will be staying in Emmitsburg several days as guests of Hilda Hemingway. If you happen to see them, please stop and say hello.



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Sweeney, and several of the all-star girls attended the tournament.

General comments from those attending the Emmitsburg hosted tournament said the overall facility was nice, particularly mentioning the park, grandstand, and dugouts. Despite not having actual softball fields Memorial Park's multi-purpose fields were adequate to host such an event.

Particular comments were made regarding the beauty of the area, accommodations, and the hospitality of the people with many good comments about the league officers and tournament chairpersons. League officers include president, Lisa Krom; vice-president, Roy Wivell; player agent, Mike Forrence; secretary, Dean Torgerson; and treasurer, Mary Myers. Tournament chairpersons included field crew, Diane Shank; picnic, Mary Myers; sales, Patty Gelwicks; publicity, Dean Torgerson; score keeper and announcer, Mike Forrence; and concessions, Lisa Krom.

Local interest focused on the District 2 all-star team comprised of players from Emmitsburg, Taneytown, and Brunswick. The team, called Wack Attack, played their first game on Saturday against Delmar, which resulted in a loss with a score of 14-10. It was a close game with the lead changing

hands several times. Wack Attack led by one in the top of the 6th, but Delmar scored five runs in the bottom of that inning to secure the win. Wack Attack produced no runs in the 7th. Wack Attack had twelve hits including 2 doubles by Stacey Malarkey and Megan Epley and a triple by Carrie Cool. Delmar had 11 hits with one extra base hit.

Wack Attack manager Mary Epley said, "We had an excellent hitting game, but the Delmar team ran the bases extremely well and we had some defensive lapses that allowed them some runs. We also hurt ourselves by allowing too many walks." Wack Attack pitchers were Carley Epley for two innings, Megan Epley for 3 1/2 innings and Jessica Malmquist for 1 1/2 innings.

Wack Attack played their second game against Waldorf National on Sunday afternoon, which also resulted in a loss with a score of 15-1. The game was close early on. After four innings the score was 3-1 with only one of Waldorf's three runs earned. Waldorf pitcher, Autumn Boyd, remained tough and on target throwing all seven innings allowing only one run. Jessica Malmquist, the pitcher for Wack Attack, threw well for 4 innings then began to lose control. Relief pitcher, Megan Epley, had trouble finding the plate and



Girls from seven District teams received carnations as part of opening ceremonies for the Maryland State Junior Softball Tournament, which began on the morning of July 21st. Pictured is the District 2 all-star team consisting of Emmitsburg: #9 Kasey Stiles, #5 Carrie Cool, #6 Jen Marshall, #20 Samantha Valentine, #3 Meghan Gray, and #21 Kim Swartz; Taneytown: #12 Stacey Malarkey, #2 Ashley Mills, and #15 Melinda Collins; Brunswick: #7 Jessica Malmquist, #13 Carley Epley, #24 Megan Epley and #23 Elaine Dempster. Team Manager Mary Epley and coaches Mark Collins and Don Epley.

the Waldorf team jumped up by 10 runs in the 6th. Wack Attack couldn't find the hits it needed in the bottom of the inning and the game ended on the 10 run rule. Producing four hits, Wack Attack's Stacey Malarkey hit a nice double that bounced over the center field fence; other hits were singles by Carley Epley, Megan Epley, and Carrie Cool. Mary Epley said, "We had some dubious calls

by the umpire but even if things had gone well it would have been tough for us to win. We were up against a top notch pitcher." The lost game resulted in the tournament end for the team.

Raymond Buchheister, Mary Epley, and Gregg Quedeweit contributed to this article.

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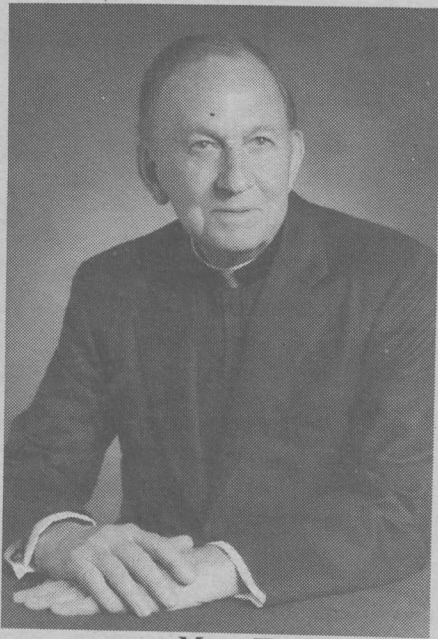
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Mount St. Mary's Grotto Chaplain retires



MSGR HUGH PHILLIPS

BY NANCY GREGG POSS

MSM Office of Communications

At the request of William Cardinal Keeler, Archbishop of Baltimore, on Thursday, June 21, Monsignor Hugh Phillips retired from his longtime position as Chaplain of the National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes. Msgr. Phillips leaves the Mount after 79 years of distinguished service and will take up residence at Carroll Manor, a residential care facility of Providence Hospital in Washington, D.C.

Fr. Raymond Harris, College

Chaplain, has been named Interim Chaplain until a permanent successor has been chosen. Msgr. Phillips will be named Chaplain Emeritus for the Grotto, undoubtedly providing the next Chaplain with invaluable advice from his long and distinguished tenure in Emmitsburg. Many thousands of people have visited the Grotto in Emmitsburg to pray, reflect, and attend Mass as a direct result of Msgr. Phillips' tireless work there.

Msgr. Phillips was born February 23, 1907, in Washington, D.C., which was then within the Archdiocese of Baltimore. His long association with Mount Saint Mary's College and Seminary began in 1921 when he enrolled in the 7th grade at the old elementary school at the Mount. He was the 19th President of Mount Saint Mary's College [1967-1971]. In his many leadership roles at the Mount, he was responsible for many initiatives that shape the character of the College, Seminary, and Grotto today. Msgr. Phillips lived at the Mount for fully 40 percent of its history, but even his longevity fails to do justice to his legacy. He truly has touched every corner of this mountainside, and the Mount owes an immeasurable debt of gratitude to his dedication, leadership and life of service.

For more information on the Grotto visit emmitsburg.net/

Christine from page 1

Continued ill health caused her to miss several track seasons. However, she placed eighth in the Division II Nationals 5,000 meter run in her sophomore year. Located in the Knott Arena is the Sports Hall of Fame where former Mount Athletes are honored for exhibiting athletic prowess of an outstanding nature. Inducted February 4, 1995, Christine's face appears in Bronze for track and cross-country.

Christine graduated from Mount Saint Mary's in 1984 and, being one of two out-of-state students accepted, went to East Tennessee State University College of Medicine. Upon graduation in 1988 she did her internship for the University of Kentucky. She also worked in the Bourbon County Emergency Room and a family practice office in Lexington. Curley said, "I loved those jobs. They treated me great and I had some wonderful patients, but I wanted to come back home."

Christine always loved Emmitsburg when she was here in college and said, "I even lived here during some of the summers while I was in school." Christine, coming back to Emmitsburg in January 1991, didn't intend to start her own medical practice. At the time she was married with a two-year-old child and really wanted to focus on being a mom and to work on a very part-time basis. When asked what kind of doctor she wanted to be, Christine said, "I had initially wanted to be a specialist either in Physiatry (physical medicine and rehabilitation) or Dermatology but I wanted to come back to Emmitsburg and Emmitsburg had a much greater need for primary care doctors." This was especially the case with the death of Dr. Morningstar in 1987. Christine said, "I felt I could do more good for more people and that's why I went into general practice."

Guy Baker became a big influence in Christine's decision to open a practice in Emmitsburg. Baker was the Registrar at Mount Saint Mary's and came to know Christine while she was in school. Currently the Chairman of the Board, Baker has been on the board of Gettysburg Hospital for thirty-five years and recognized the need for another doctor in the Emmitsburg area. In fact the hospital was actively recruiting for a family practice physician for Northern Frederick County about the time Christine returned to Emmitsburg. Baker offered Dr. Curley the backing of Gettysburg Hospital to get established but Christine wanted her practice to be independent in order to have more flexibility. Baker said, "Chris is the type of individual we look to have as a doctor

in our community."

Baker continued to encourage Christine and it was he who found her current office location. Possibilities were limited in Emmitsburg and Baker said, "It was divine providence that I saw the 'for rent' sign in Joe Reckley's window." Joseph and Mary Reckley of Reckley's Plumbing met with the Curleys to discuss the possibility for a doctor's office. The Reckleys said the building was in bad shape at the time. As an investment, they made the building renovations themselves according to Dr. Curley's requests. They said, "Chris is a very nice and caring person. She is a good tenant and has become a very good friend."

In the first few years Dr. Curley was building clientele and learning the ins and outs of running a private practice. Ann Clabaugh, Dr. Curley's receptionist/secretary, had been retired from the government for about a year and was looking for part time employment because she missed being around people. Ann said, "My cousin Mary Reckley told me about the receptionist position." Ann's previous work experience as secretary to the Judge Advocate provided some of those skills for setting up, doing correspondence, and as Ann says, "just knowing who to go to for things." Ann has been working in Dr. Curley's office for 10 years and said, "I'm very happy that I came to work for Dr. Curley and I've learned a lot." When asked what she felt Christine's greatest asset is she said, "The way she treats and cares for her patients."

In a separate interview, Amy Chase, a Medical Secretary Assistant who has been working for Dr. Curley since 1994 said, "She genuinely cares about her patients and takes the time." Dr. Curley currently has a staff of seven, which includes two nurse practitioners Diane Ruckert and Dana Weaver. Remaining staff members are Tammy Whalen, LPN and technician Jane Clements.

Christine, a mother with two girls, Caitlin age 13 and Eileen age 7, said, "I'm really into being a good mom and I'm very grateful for being able to do what I love." Dr. Curley's general practice office is located at 302 West Main Street in Emmitsburg and serves newborn through the elderly in the surrounding areas of both Maryland and Pennsylvania. She is also the Medical Director for Mountain Manor, a drug and alcohol treatment center which houses 118 beds.

With gentleness, good humor, and grace Christine Curley continues to be an asset to our community.

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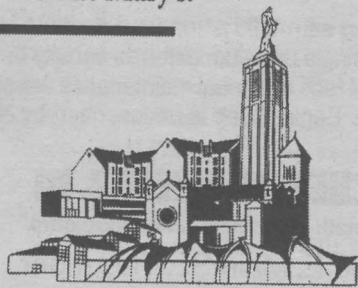
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The (retired) Ecologist's Corner

Sunrise on a tangled web

BY BILL MEREDITH
Dispatch Writer

My wife's interest in animals historically has been based on the number of legs involved. Two seems to be the preferred number; she enjoys meeting people, and will talk even to strangers on the telephone, cheerfully exchanging family anecdotes and shopping tips with telemarketers. The leg rule has been extended to four in a few cases; for example, she tolerated my daughter's cat several years ago, even when it became senile in its old age and developed the habit of going to sleep in the kitchen window and falling into the dishwasher in the sink. But the limit is set there; if more than four legs are present, her only interest has been in extermination... until recently.

She is an early riser, and habitually sits in a rocking chair facing the kitchen window to savor her morning coffee. By a happy coincidence of geography and celestial mechanics, the house is situated at an angle that allows the first rays of the rising sun to come in through that window and strike the leg of the china closet

where, early this summer, a very small spider decided to build its web. It was not the elaborate sort known as an orb web, whose geometric symmetry traditionally captures the admiration of arachnophiles; instead, it was the kind usually called a "cobweb," a random network of threads that suggests the builder either had lost the plans or was drunk, or maybe both. Hence you can imagine my surprise (or, probably you can't) a month or so ago when I got up earlier than usual one morning and came into the kitchen to find my wife staring at the web in utter fascination.

When she urged me to sit down and gaze at it with her, my first thought was that she had undergone an epiphany of some sort. Maybe, like St. Augustine, she had suddenly perceived the divine in animal life... or perhaps after knowing me for over 50 years she had suddenly absorbed some of my interest in the variety of the living world. Then, in a more cynical vein, I thought perhaps the structure of the web appealed to her sense of order. As it turned out, neither was the case; it was a symptom that her cataracts were getting worse.

It seems that the silk strands in the web were acting as prisms; the morning sunlight, already reddened by passing through the curved atmosphere of the earth at a low angle, was diffracted into a rainbow of colors by every fiber. The effect this display had on my wife was enhanced by her cataracts; they made the colors blur and merge with each other, so that looking at the web while rocking back and forth produced the same mesmerizing effect as peering into a kaleidoscope. So despite having twice the maximum permissible number of legs, the spider was allowed to remain in the kitchen.

Our spider proved to be a remarkably tidy housekeeper. The web is made of silk which is secreted by a series of six tiny nozzles or spinnerets at the back end of the body. The silk is not sticky itself; the stickiness comes from tiny globules of a glue-like material, which are deposited on each strand. Its function, of course, is to catch small insects, which the spider eats, and it will not work if it gets covered with dust; so the spider keeps it clean by eating old strands when they get dusty and recycling the silk,

or sometimes by abandoning the old web if it gets dirty too fast, and moving to a new site. An active web is kept clean; the stereotypic dusty cobweb is a vacant house, a sign that the occupant has moved on. In our case, our spider seemed to like the location under the china closet; the web was kept in immaculate, dust-free condition, and blazed with color every morning, except when the sky was overcast.

A few weeks ago the time came for my wife to have her cataract removed. She came through the procedure without complications; her vision improved several-fold, and I was concerned for the welfare of the spider over the next few days. There were a few tense moments when she noticed the accumulation of small insect carcasses on the floor under the web, which had not been visible to her before the operation; but apparently the sparkling colors produced by the web in the morning sunlight are still sufficiently entrancing to guarantee its safety for a while. There yet may be hope for biodiversity. However, the leg rule can be stretched only so far, as the centipede that sneaked in through the garage door learned yesterday, to its short-lived dismay.

For more observations by Bill Meredith visit emmitsburg.net

American Legion Auxiliary Meeting

BY LOIS HARTDAGEN

American Legion Auxiliary

The July meeting of Francis X. Elder Unit #121 was held with six members in attendance. Low attendance was due to the July 4th Holiday.

The president, Lois Hartdagen presided. The secretary called the roll and gave her report of the June meeting. The treasurer also gave her report and both were approved. The president gave the chaplain's report in her absence.

The president and chaplain made a visit to the Gettysburg Hospital to visit a sick member and took her flowers and get well greetings from the Auxiliary. Also flowers were delivered to another sick member.

The membership chairman reported

we have 134 members for 2001. After the Convention in July, yearly dues will be payable at the Post or send to the president.

Penny Adams reported that the recent sub and sandwich sale the Auxiliary had was a success.

The president reported she was the Dispatch correspondent for the Auxiliary. Each month there will be a news release to the paper. A scrap book will be kept on the releases.

During June the Auxiliary had a crab cake raffle.

Gil Eiker the Posts Historian, wrote a brief Auxiliary History for 2000-2001 and this was read at the meeting. Thank you Gil.

The Auxiliary was approached to do the dinners at a nearby fire company

during their annual carnival. The auxiliary voted no to this offer.

The hours of volunteer services were then taken by the Secretary.

Jane Shorb's name was called for the door prize of \$27.00 but she was

not present.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 and the ladies joined the men of the Post at the Post for refreshments.

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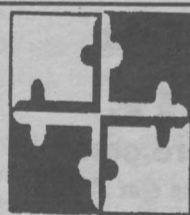
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Library News

BY SUE CARDELLA
Children's Librarian

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We are very pleased to announce that our finale will feature Ray Owens with his rubber chicken karaoke, which should be uproariously funny. In addition, we'll break the "buggy" pinata which was created by the young artisans who participated in Bookarama. Besides creating the pinata, the participants also painted floral still lifes and created life-size fantasy self portraits. In Bookarama we also explored a variety of literary genres.

There is also a finale for teens who submitted coupons from the "Say What" game board. They will be invited to a pizza party, at which time the coupons will be used in a drawing to determine the winner of a CD clock radio. Each branch of Frederick County Public Libraries will give away one clock radio.

Maisie the mouse will visit our library on August 2 at 10:30. We will have Maisie stories and activities. So, come on in and say "hi" to this lovable mouse.

We will take a break from story time the last two weeks of August, and there will not be a Babies with Books in August either. Story time, Babies with Books, and adult programs will resume in September. We hope to see you soon. For information call 301-447-2682.

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Emmitsburg fireworks: behind the scenes

By **RAYMOND BUCHHEISTER**
Dispatch Writer

Folks wait in anticipation. A streak of light ascends vertically into the night sky. BOOM... BOOM... two salutes sound off loudly to draw the attention of the crowd to the show opener at Emmitsburg's Community Day Fireworks on the evening of July 7th.

Tony Syntax, the leader of a four-person crew assigned to assemble and shoot the show, utilized the effect as an attention grabber and said, "People like anything with a big bang." The crew, which included Syntax, his wife Nancy, Marion Bedingfield, and Greg Thompson, started setting up around 11:30 a.m.. They worked the entire day with one dinner break, completing final preparations around 8:30 p.m. Syntax, who has done the Emmitsburg show for the past three years, said, "It's a lot of work but if you do a good job you know right away."

Everybody has his or her favorite firework: Peony, Chrysanthemum, Waves, Strobes, Rings, Spiders, and Salutes just to name a few. Syntax explained that the firework itself is

called a "shell." Lift powder is contained within the shell and ignited by a fuse. The shells are loaded into mortars, the majority of which in this case were plastic PVC tubes with diameters ranging from three to six inches and standing at various heights. "It's important to load the shells properly with the right side up," Syntax said. "It could get pretty dangerous if things aren't done correctly."

Syntax said his job requires a Maryland Shooter's License and there are precautions that are taken to put on such a show. According to the team, for every 1" in diameter of shell size, the crowd needs to be 70 feet away. At Emmitsburg shell sizes of 3", 4", 5" and 6" are used so the crowd is kept a minimum of 420 feet away. Besides keeping the crowd at a safe distance the fire marshal inspects everything beforehand and the fire department is on stand by as an added precaution.

The show itself included three parts: the opener, the body, and the grand finale. There were approximately 450 aerial shells, ground works that include fireworks called "cakes," and four set pieces. The sets displayed at

Emmitsburg were the Liberty Bell, Birthday Cake, Statue of Liberty, and the American Flag. Nancy Syntax said, "The rush (thrill) is lighting it." The entire show lasted between 18 and 23 minutes.

The Fireworks were the final event in the 19th Annual Emmitsburg Lions Club Community Day and were made possible by the generosity of people in the community. In a letter that was sent out to supporters this past May the Lions Club reported that, due to the increase in donations over the past seventeen years and investing of the surplus, they had enough money to finance this year's show. Seventy-seven businesses and fifty-two individuals and groups were named in this year's program *gratis*. The cost of this year's fireworks display was \$7500.00.

Zambelli Fireworks International, located in New Castle, Pa., has provided the fireworks for Emmitsburg for the past 18 years. The Lions Club will enter into a new three-year contract with Zambelli at \$7,950 per year beginning with the 2002 show. The fireworks continue to be an exciting event that people look forward to each year. The



Marion Bedingfield pulls fuse as he loads firework "shells" into mortar.

Emmitsburg Lions Club sincerely thank all their donors and ask that they please support next year's drive, as they have done in the past.

The Larry Noel Mile: a "play by play" report from the winner

By **KARSTEN BROWN**

At the Larry Noel Mile, a point-to-point evening running race, the amenities for the participants are few, and sure, the course is unmarked. But for just three bucks (or a dollar for kids), runners get to kick off the Emmitsburg Community Day Parade by running through the streets of the town in front of hundreds of onlookers. Rarely does one encounter that sort of crowd support at a race, even if a few of the spectators didn't seem quite sure of what was happening!

The weather at race time (6 p.m.) was 80 degrees, sunny, with a 10 m.p.h. breeze out of the south. The course: fairly flat on roads through downtown Emmitsburg; slight net elevation drop; automobile-measured, possibly a hair short.

This year's race saw twenty-two

runners toe the line on West Main Street. Thirteen-year-old Kyle Roberts of nearby Cascade, Md., jumped out to an early lead before being overtaken by 2000 men's champ Karsten Brown, 27. Brown, the public relations guy for the Shenandoah Valley Runners in northwestern Virginia, quickly opened up a gap and won the one-mile race in 5:15, a time which he freely admitted would not have won him much at a larger race. Michael Hobbs, 16, crossed the finish line twenty-five seconds later, and Roberts stayed strong for third in 5:44, just beating out Fauquier County (Va.) High School cross-country coach Mike Stanislaw.

Also a winner for a second year in a row was Ashburn, Va.'s Vanessa Ryan, whose husband Bob and newborn son cheered her to a finishing time of 6:23. This was only the second race for the 26-year-old since she gave birth two

months ago; she finished eighth among women at the Montgomery County Road Runners Club's Midsummer Night's Mile just twenty-three hours earlier. Finishing second overall among the ladies was 13-year-old Emmitsburg resident Kathy Kelley, who snuck across the finish line just one tick under the eight-minute mark. Third went to Littlestown's Stefani Neuells, 10, in 8:24. Also worth mentioning is Emmitsburg's Lauris Roberts, who finished her first race ever and picked up a gold medal in her age group, too!

With so few participants, everyone took home an award, and participants were free to relax for the remainder of the evening and enjoy the fun of the Emmitsburg Community Day festivities. (Where else can you see the "Dewey Decimal Dancers," a precision drill squad featuring local librarians pushing book carts?) Many thanks to

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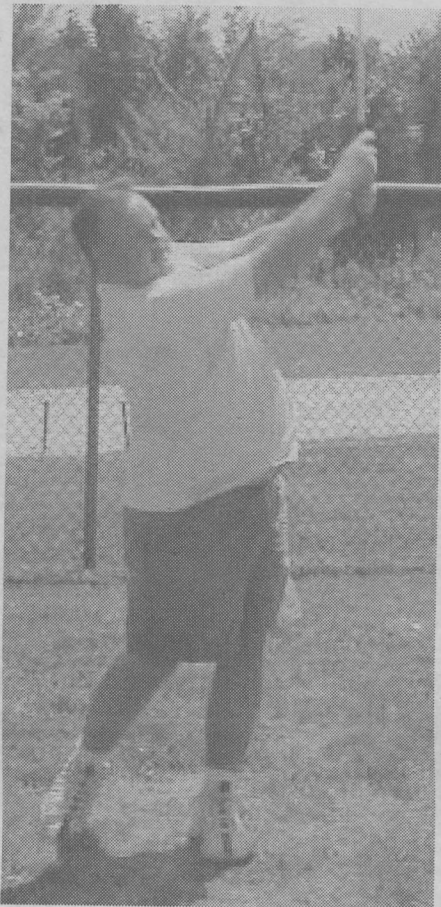
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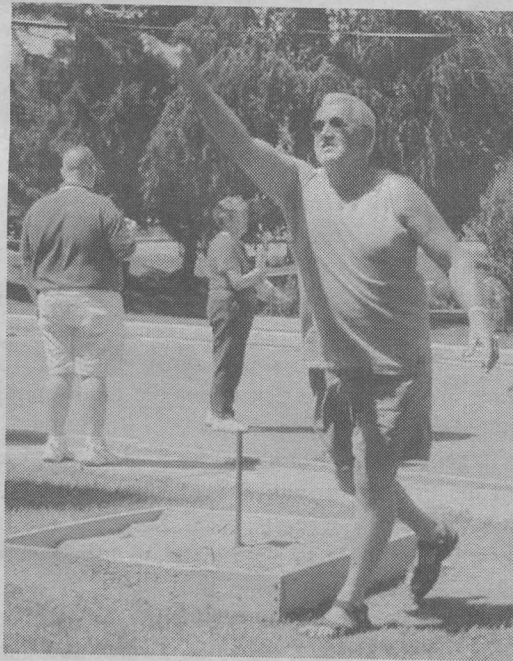
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The \$81 swing, Leo Ridenour puts'er closest to the pin.



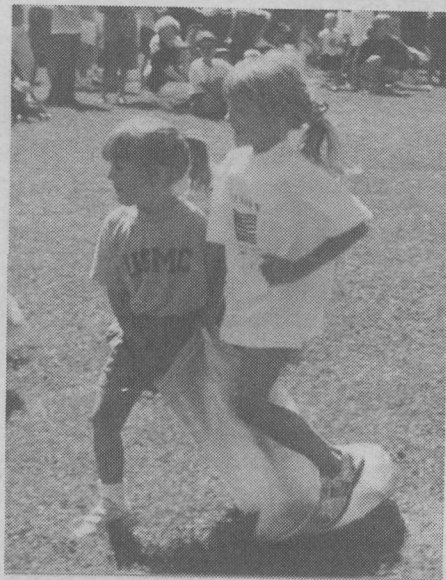
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3-Leg Sack Race: 5-8 (1st heat) 1st, Stephanie Andrew/Taylor Clark; 2nd, Ed Miller/Aaron Knox; 5-8 (2nd heat) Marison Boettinger/Jordyn Boettinger, Luke Howard/Trey Watts;

9-12 Eion Ridenour/ Mathew Bradshaw, 2nd Kathy Shields/Kayla Miller; 13-16 Ashley Kauffman/Tracy Ganjon, Jenny Miller/Jessie Miller; 17-up Nicollette Hance/Morgan Williams, 2nd, Rebecca Shields/Ann Gamble.

Egg Toss: 1st Tim Clarke/Chad Umbel; 2nd Beth Miller/John Miller.

Balloon toss: 1st Joe Kreller/Cole Kauffman; 2nd Morgan Williams/Nicollette Hance.

Pie Eating: Up to 4 - 1st, Chelsea Denbleyker; 2nd, Zoe Emory. 5-8 (First Group) - William Miller; Tie: Trey Watts & Marisa Boettinger; (2nd-group) - 1st, Nikki Hollinger; 2nd, Jordyn Boettinger. 9-12 (1st Group) 1st Nick Wivell, 2nd, Miriah Stone; (2nd group) - 1st Brandon Campbell, 2nd. Aaron Campbell; 13-16 1st Bobby Knox, 2nd Kate Emory. 17-up Unknown

Watermelon Eating: 1-5 1st Wyatt Kelly; 2nd Chelsa DenBleyker. 6-8 1st, Misti Bradshaw; 2nd Nikki Hollinger; 9-12 (First Group) Nicki Wivell; Tiefor 2nd. Brandon

Campbell & Mathew Bradshaw; (2nd group) 1st Amanda Miller; 2nd. Donny Geiger; 13-16 1st Bobby Knox; tie for 2nd. Cole Kauffman and R. C. Carr; 17 - up 1st Matt Knox; 2nd Michael Bradshaw

Casting Contest: 5-8 1st Jacob Wivell, 2nd Regina Mitchell; 9-12 1st Jared Suit, 2nd unknown; 13-16 Ben Miller, 2nd unknown; 17 - Up Morgan Williams, 2nd Charles Boettinger.

Golf: Closest to the Pin - Leo Ridenour, 6' 3", \$81 prize.

Horseshoe Pitch Contest: 1st Steve Welch and Ronnie Deweese, 2nd Roland Frock and Dave Wantz, Jr., 3rd Randy Smith and Bev. Koontz.

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Twenty-two runners compete in 2001 Larry Noel Mile

BY HELEN KELLEY

This year, as always, the traditional Larry Noel Mile run took place just prior to the start of the Community Day parade. At 6 p.m. on July 7, twenty-two runners, ranging in age from 9 to 46, raced their way along West Main Street, looped past St. Joseph's Church, and then ran onto South Seton Avenue, to the finish line outside the Community Center. Several out-of-state competitors remarked that they enjoyed having so many spectators cheering on the runners.

The three fastest men and women were given trophies. Men's fastest: (1) Karsten Brown (time: 5:15), (2) Michael Hobbs, and (3) Kyle Roberts. Women's fastest: (1) Vanessa Ryan (time: 6:23), (2) Kathy Kelley, and (3) Stephani Nevells. Medals were awarded for first, second, and third place in each age group. Male, age 1 to 10: (1) Timmy Geiger and (2) Daniel Hobbs. Male, age 11 to 16: (1) Paul Carter, (2) Donny Geiger, (3) Patrick Rist, and (4) Kevin Rist. Female, age 11 to 16: (1) Kelly Stiles, (2) Meghan Gray, and (3) Diedre Lowe. Male, age 17 to 25: (1) Bryant Hoffman. Male, age 26 to 39: (1) Mike Stanislaw and (2) John Roche. Female, age 26 to 39: (1) Lauris Roberts. Male, age 40 and over: (1) Peter Blank, (2) Joe Kirchner, and (3) John Kostenbauder.

Many thanks to the Emmitsburg Lions Club, who organized the event, and to all the runners, helpers, and spectators, whose enthusiasm produced another fun race.



Slurpies



Munchies

St. Catherine's resident recalls war and liberation

By MARION LEE
Dispatch Writer

St. Catherine's Nursing Home, located here in Emmitsburg, is faithful to the tradition of service established by St. Vincent de Paul, St. Louise de Marillac, St. Catherine Laboure and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Their mission statement declares: *We are a "family of faith" whose MISSION is to serve the frail and elderly with cordial respect, compassion, and gentleness.*

As a volunteer at St. Catherine's for over two years, I can attest to the fact that at St. Catherine's they mean what they say. This is not an ordinary nursing home but, rather, it's an extraordinary "home" that happens to take care of the elderly. What makes St. Catherine's unique is that staff and volunteers can be individuals, and everyone is encouraged to use their individual talents.

The Administrator, Joe Lydon, is an innovator always open to new ideas and this type of leadership makes for great team effort. To keep the spirit of the mission alive, there are ongoing workshops, employee incentive programs,

and a host of activities in and out of St. Catherine's that leave little time for boredom. Music is certainly a priority at St. Catherine's and every Wednesday, you can hear the lovely strains of songs from yesteryear played by Linda Duffy, a regular volunteer. On Fridays, there is always a special program of some sort. Aquatics is a regular activity, as are games and crafts. Outings are routinely planned for the residents. Trips to Baltimore, the Washington Zoo, the Smithsonian, train rides through Gettysburg and even attending the Totem Pole Theater in Chambersburg — all are part of the recreation schedule. Mary Van Buren, Director of Activities, says: "If we think of it, we'll do it! The only requirement we have is SAFETY."

St. Catherine's Nursing Home is a beautiful facility filled with wonderful people, each of whom has an interesting story. Sometimes it's easy to forget that many nursing home residents led full and vibrant lives at one time. We tend to focus on the present situation without realizing who these people are and what they did prior to this phase in

Lillian's eyes still light up when she describes General MacArthur's arrival after the war and the liberation of all prisoners.

their life. The true blessings of working with the elderly are those rare moments when one discovers the rich history hidden behind a person with Alzheimer's or some other debilitating handicap.

Our purpose here is to record thumbnail sketches of people who have personal, sometimes fascinating, stories to share. Lillian O'Donnell is such a lady and was kind enough to share a dramatic portion of her life with me.

Lillian Taylor was born and raised in the Philippines. Her father was a career Navy man. Her mother was from the Philippines but her parents had separated when she was a small child. Lillian, her two sisters and one brother remained in the custody of their father. While she may not remember all the details of her formative years, Lillian vividly remembers what life was like as a young woman living in the Philippines during World War II.

After the Japanese invaded her country, they interned American and British citizens, along with all priests and nuns. Lillian's mother, being a native of the Philippines, had escaped imprisonment. Unfortunately, this was not the case for Lillian, her father, or her siblings. The University of Santos Thomas (a Catholic university) was confiscated by the Japanese and used as an internment camp where Lillian and her family endured four and a half years of hardship.

Lillian's eyes still light up when she describes General MacArthur's arrival after the war and the liberation of all prisoners. "You cannot imagine how exciting a time that was," says Lillian. "In prison, they didn't feed us very well. We mostly subsisted on *Talinam soupa*— soup made from weeds. Occasionally, we were given rice and, sometimes, they fed us horse or caribou meat. Some of the men who were interned with us, in an attempt to get nutritious food, would place money (wrapped in paper) into the camp garbage cans. In exchange for the cash, the Philippine people who were forced to work for the Japanese would place concealed beans and rice in the garbage. Of course, this posed a great risk and I remember seeing what happened to those who were caught. The Japanese would line up prisoners outside and force them to stare directly into the sun. If they dared to move their

heads or look down, a soldier would immediately hit them with the butt of a rifle." Life was harsh for all prisoners. No one could avoid the cruelty imposed by the invading army. Even those, like Lillian, who were not physically tortured nevertheless still carry the scars of that "nightmare" period. In recalling her experience, Lillian said,

"Every night, the guards counted heads to make sure that no one had escaped. We had a committee in the camp and, toward the end of the war, the Japanese would randomly pick people, take them outside and decapitate them! I did not actually witness such horrors, but was later informed by oth-



LILLIAN O'DONNELL

ers who knew exactly what was happening. After the war, a Philippine man who had witnessed the atrocities showed the Americans where the bodies were buried. I remember one day, toward the end of the war, seeing a bunch of Navy planes fly over the camp. I saw a plane being shot down and watched while the pilot freed himself from the burning plane only to be shot by a Japanese soldier. He was dead before he even hit the ground. For the longest time, I could not bear the sound of airplanes overhead—it was a dreadful reminder of falling bombs and senseless killings."

Lillian met her husband, John O'Donnell, while still in prison. He was in the Army's Amphibious Engineers and part of the second group that liberated the camp. They were married before leaving the Philippines and then remarried in a church wedding after the war.

"When we were liberated, Papa was so malnourished, he had to be hospitalized. Eventually, my family was brought to the United States on a Norwegian ship and when we reached San Francisco, my father was immediately placed in another hospital. Tragically, it was too late—he died there in a matter of weeks. After the

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Obituaries

Sister Pascal Cavanagh, DC

A Mass of Resurrection for Sister Pascal Cavanagh, a Daughter of Charity for 73 years, was offered July 2 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Emmitsburg. Sister Pascal, 92, died of congestive heart failure on June 28, at Villa St. Michael, the province's retirement residence in Emmitsburg, where she had lived since 1989.

Mary Elizabeth Cavanagh was born in Springfield, Mass., entered the Daughters of Charity in 1927 and was given the name Sister Pascal. Her 35-year career as a teacher began in 1928 at St. Mary's Home, Norfolk, Va. Subsequently, Sister taught at schools throughout the province—St. Joseph School, Martinsburg, W. Va., 1928-1934; St. Joseph School, Albany, N. Y., 1934-1940 and again in 1964; in Baltimore at Immaculate Conception, 1940-1942, St. John's and St. Joseph Schools, 1944-1952, St. Michael School, 1961-1962, and St. Charles School, 1962-1963; St. Anthony, and St. Euphemia Schools, Emmitsburg, 1942-1944; St. Paul School, Portsmouth, Va., 1952-1961.

When her teaching career ended in 1964, Sister Pascal was assigned to St. Joseph's Provincial House in Emmitsburg where for the next ten years she served as hostess, followed by a year of duty as a patient visitor at DePaul Medical Center in Norfolk. She then returned to St. Joseph's Provincial House and worked there until, due to failing health, she retired to Villa St. Michael.

Daughter of the late Matthew F. Cavanagh of Frederick and Bridget Conroy Cavanagh of Pittsburgh, Sister Pascal is the last of her immediate family. She is survived by cousins Gloria Moriarty of South Windsor, Conn., and Jean Small of Pittsburgh.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Daughters of Charity Support Fund for the Elderly and Infirm Sisters, 333 S. Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727.

Mr. Karl Smith Sr.

Mr. Karl Joseph "Oscar" Smith Sr., 81, of Welty Road, Emmitsburg, died Friday, July 6, at his home.

He was the husband of Sarah Lingg Smith. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Nellie Isabelle Albaugh Smith, in 1975.

Born Nov. 6, 1919, in Emmitsburg, he was a son of the late Edward and Ruth Riffle Smith.

Mr. Smith was a member of Elias Evangelical Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg.

He served in the U.S. Army, during World War II in the Self-Propelled Gun and Reconnaissance Training Detachment Tank Destroyer School.

Mr. Smith was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6658, Emmitsburg, American Legion Francis X. Elder Post 121, Emmitsburg, and AMVETS Post 7, Thurmont.

Surviving in addition to his wife are nine children, Karl J. Smith Jr., James Kevin Smith and Ricky Wyatt Smith, all of Thurmont, Ronald Vincent Smith and Jeffrey David Smith, both of Rocky Ridge, Larry Wayne Smith of Gettysburg, Pa., Jerry Douglas Smith and JoAnn Denise Isabelle Smith, both of Frederick, and Randy Allen Smith of Keymar; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and seven brothers and sisters, Edward Smith, Ruth Hobbs, Mary Krom and Helen Althoff, all of Emmitsburg, Betty Hahn of Sabillasville, Lewis Smith of Rocky Ridge, and Elizabeth Richardson of East Berlin, Pa.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by three brothers, Charles, James and Richard Smith.

Funeral services were held on July 9 at Elias Evangelical Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg, with Mr. Smith's pastors, the Revs. David Knodel and W. Ronald Fearer, officiating.

Interment was in Haugh's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Ladiesburg.

Sister Barbara Storms, DC

A Mass of Resurrection for Sister Barbara Storms, a Daughter of Charity for 75 years, was offered at 11:00 a.m., Monday, July 9, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Emmitsburg. Sister Barbara died of congestive heart failure Wednesday, July 4, at Villa St. Michael, the province's retirement residence in Emmitsburg where she had lived since 1990. She was 97.

Born in Syracuse N.Y., Barbara Marie Storms entered the Daughters of Charity in 1925. She received her bachelor's degree from St. Joseph College, Emmitsburg, and earned a masters in education from the University of Maryland, College Park.

Sister Barbara's 55-year career in education began in 1926 at St. Vincent Home, Boston, as an elementary teacher; however, the remainder of her teaching career was in secondary education.

Sister was well-known in the Baltimore area, having spent a total of forty-two years at Seton High School—nineteen years as business teacher (1929-1937; 1939-1950), six years as guidance counselor (1950-1956), and

seventeen years as business manager (1964-1981). She trained hundreds of young women entering a business career upon graduation.

Sister Barbara also taught business at Immaculate Conception Academy, Washington, D.C. (1937-1939,) and Elizabeth Seton High School, Bladensburg, Md., 1961-1964. During the years 1956-1959 she was guidance counselor at Norfolk Catholic, Norfolk, Va., followed by two years (1959-1961) as principal of St. Paul School in Portsmouth, Va..

In 1981 Sister Barbara was assigned to St. Joseph's Provincial House in Emmitsburg and worked there nine years in the business office until, due to failing health, she retired to Villa St. Michael.

Daughter of the late Frederick William and Susanne Johnson Storms of Syracuse, Sister Barbara is survived by a brother, Rev. Louis B. Storms, CM, Emmitsburg, numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grand-nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Daughters of Charity Support Fund for the Elderly and Infirm Sisters, 333 S. Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, MD 21727.

Mrs. Margaret Wilhide

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Watlons Wilhide, 90, of West Main Street, Emmitsburg, died Thursday, July 26, at Gettysburg Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa.

She was the wife of George L. Wilhide, whom she married in 1937. He died in 1965.

Born July 5, 1911, near Browningsville, she was a daughter of the late William Ernest and Myrtie Estella King Watkns.

Mrs. Wilhide later lived in Kemptown, and then moved to Emmitsburg where she was a teacher.

Surviving are four children, George Thomas Wilhide of Emmitsburg, Steven Douglas Wilhide of Cincinnati, Dr. Elizabeth Kay Wilhide Tanner of Huntsville, Ala., and David Alan Wilhide of Ellicott City; and five grandchildren, Brian Douglas Wilhide

of Lawrence, Kan., Michael Edward Wilhide of Cincinnati, and Edward James Tanner III, Heather Elizabeth Tanner and Melissa Anne Tanner, all of Huntsville.

Mrs. Wilhide was preceded in death by two brothers, William E. Watkins and Robert W. Watkins.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Trinity Methodist Church. Mrs. Wilhide's former pastor, Dr. James L. Fisher, officiated.

Interment in Weller's Cemetery, Thurmont.

Memorial contributions may be made to either Trinity United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 481, Emmitsburg, or Emmitsburg Ambulance Co., 300 S. Seton Ave., Emmitsburg, Md. 21727.

Sister Margaret Woods, DC

A Mass of Resurrection for Sister Margaret Woods, a Daughter of Charity for 69 years, was offered on July 16, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Emmitsburg. Sister Margaret died of congestive heart failure on July 11 at Villa St. Michael, the province's retirement residence in Emmitsburg where she had lived since 1985. She was 89.

Born in Boston, Margaret Ethel Woods entered the Daughters of Charity in 1932. She attended St. Joseph College in Emmitsburg and Fairfield University in Fairfield, Conn.

Sister Margaret's first assignment was as an elementary teacher at St. Mary's Home in Roland Park, Baltimore, but the remainder of her active career was in nursing.

Sister's years of service covered a span of 49 years in Daughters of Charity hospitals in Florida, Maryland,

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St. Catherine's employee of the month



WANDA RIFFLE

St. Catherine's Nursing Center Employee of the Month for June 2001 is Wanda Riffle. Wanda has been employed at St. Catherine's since July 2000. According to her co-workers Wanda is very dedicated to her job. She enjoys her work and treats the residents with respect. Wanda is always willing to go the extra mile. She feels that no job is too large to complete and always does what is asked of her. Congratulations, Wanda.

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funeral, Papa's pension enabled me to go to a school in Reno where I learned how to be a long distance telephone operator. One of my sisters attended with me and we lived together in a rented room. My husband John was working for the government in Washington, D.C. and I joined him when I completed my schooling."

After the war, Lillian saw her mother only once. She had come to San Francisco to visit her children and, while they tried to persuade her to stay in the States, she returned to her homeland. Sadly, Lillian was never able to go back.

Lillian and her husband raised two sons. Her husband is gone now, and so is her brother, but her two sisters are

alive and well. A few years ago, Lillian sustained a stroke and, at the age of 78, she needed full time care. Her son and daughter-in-law live in Thurmont and arranged for her to live at St. Catherine's Nursing Home in Emmitsburg.

"I love St. Catherine's," Lillian told me. "The surroundings are pleasant and the nurses are very kind and do so many nice things for the residents here."

In reminiscing about her past, Lillian reminds us how fortunate we are to be living in a country that has never experienced the horrors of war firsthand.

Read other articles by Marion Lee on emmitsburg.net

VFW Auxiliary celebrates anniversary

BY DOLORES HENKE
Secretary, VFW Auxiliary

Ladies Auxiliary to Emmitsburg VFW Memorial Post 6658 celebrated their 54th anniversary on July 5, 2001, at a dinner held at the Carriage House. President Mary Topper presented a 50-year pin to Dolores Henke. Charter members who were present at this affair were Jane Gingell, Etta Mae Norris, Gloria Bauerline, and Dolores Henke.

Following the dinner, a brief meeting was held. There was no reading of the minutes of the previous meeting nor was a treasurer's report given. President Topper made several

announcements: a financial report is due to the Commander of the Post by July 15; a tentative date for the semi-annual bingo sponsored by the Auxiliary is September; the District President, Brenda Evans, will make her annual visit to the VFW Auxiliary on October 4.

Gloria Bauerline gave an informative report on the Department Convention held in Ocean City on June 4-7, attended by her and Lois Hartdagen. There were 80 auxiliaries represented, out of a possible 84; 554 auxiliary members were present. A memorial service was held jointly by the VFW Posts and the auxiliaries to honor deceased members. The National Senior Vice President from Kansas, Evelyn McCune, addressed the mem-

bers at a meeting held the following day. She made several recommendations on how to have a more successful auxiliary, ways to encourage more membership, and also ways to have members show more interest in fundraisers.

On other business, President Topper advised that she had made three poppy wreaths which were placed at the Dough Boy, the VFW, and the American Legion for Memorial Day. The Post has purchased 1,000 poppies for next year.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be on August 2 at the Post Home. Gloria Bauerline will serve refreshments.

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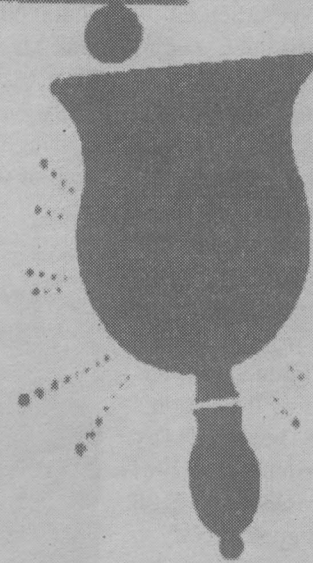
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Mother Seton School News

BY VAL MENTZER
Mother Seton School

Walking To Make A Difference

This year's Mother Seton School students walked to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. One of our own students has been touched with this disease and the students, staff and families of MSS rallied to raise over \$6,200.00 for this cause!

Cystic Fibrosis is a genetic disease affecting approximately 30,000 children and young adults in this country. The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has been designated as one of the nation's top ten "best in the business" by *SmartMoney*, the magazine of the *Wall Street Journal*. Approximately \$.88 from each dollar raised goes directly to fund the vital research that will one day bring us a cure.

We would like to thank all of the students who walked so many miles and raised so much money for Cystic Fibrosis. And thanks to the many family and staff members who volunteered their day to help coordinate this Walkathon.

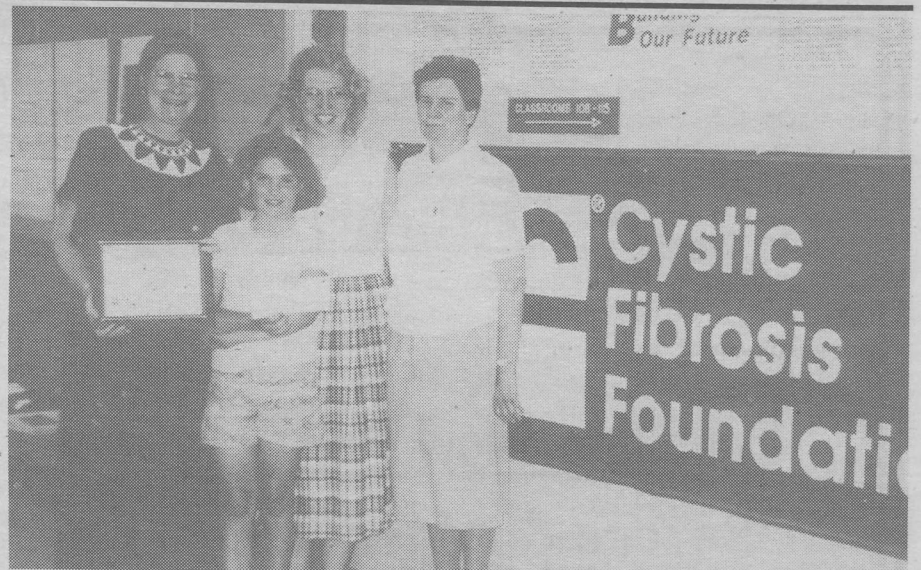
Pennies From Heaven

This year's Penny Power created quite a splash! As a reward for surpassing our goal by collecting over \$3,400.00, students enjoyed trying to dunk Mr. Ruppert in a dunking booth! Sister Mary Catherine and her sidekick Emily Zier entertained the students by dressing like clowns! Congratulations to all of the students for their participation.



Photo courtesy Val Mentzer

The Penny Power team of Mr. Terrence Ruppert, left, Emily Zier, and Sister Mary Catherine Conway strikes gold at Mother Seton fund raiser.



Trisha Tatum, left, CF Foundation Director of Special Events, with Christina Gossweiler and her Mom, Linda Gossweiler, and Principal Sister Mary Catherine Conway on the occasion of Mother Seton School's Cystic Fibrosis Walkathon
Photo courtesy Val Mentzer

Building Healthy Families ... Heartly House provides services to survivors

BY CARA WILLIAMS

COMMUNITY OUTREACH SPECIALISTS

Heartly House is a private, non-profit agency that provides comprehensive services to survivors of domestic violence, rape, sexual assault, child abuse and family members as appropriate. The goal of Heartly House is to provide resources and support to the client. Women, children, and men residing in Frederick County are eligible for our confidential services.

The 24-hour hotline provides support and access to services for calls ranging from relationship and/or sexual violence/abuse issues to general questions about Heartly House. The hotline can be reached 24-hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 301-662-8800. Trained advocates provide a friendly voice to callers and provide comprehensive support to the clients needs. If Heartly House can't provide the service(s) requested by the caller, referrals will be made to the appropriate organization(s). Interpreters are available for non-English speaking callers. TTY users can call 301-662-1565.

Crisis and on-going counseling services are available. Support groups are established as the need arises. Counseling services through Heartly House are offered at the Catocin CASS office one day a week.

Another service is the Abuser Intervention Program. Individuals meet on a weekly basis and focus on accepting responsibility for their abusing behavior and learning alternatives to being abusive.

Emergency shelter is also available for temporary, emergency assistance and case management to clients and their children. All persons seeking shelter are assessed and admitted on a case-by-case basis. SAFE Pets program is made available to those persons sheltered who fear for the safety of their pet(s).

Heartly House provides legal support and medical advocacy to clients who request it. Legal advocates can accompany clients to court for hearings or assistance. Trained victim advocates also provide 24-hour medical accompaniment to Frederick Memorial Hospital for SAFE exams after a sexual assault.

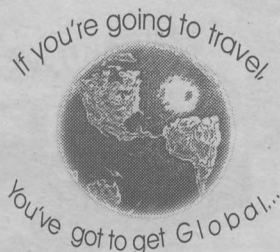
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By: LINDA STULTZ
Certified Fitness Trainer

We have been blessed with really nice summer weather this year. I know we have had a few hot, humid periods and I'm sure they're not over yet. Take advantage of the good weather to get outside and enjoy whatever activity you like best. In last month's article I mentioned getting the kids involved in a family activity. Our children need to develop healthy eating and exercise routines early in life so they continue to take care of their health as they age. A good, solid lifestyle now will promote a healthy plan all through life and many beneficial rewards in retirement. I have two clients who occasionally bring their children to their workouts. The kids always want to try out the machines and use the free weights. I know part of it is just being kids, but they also want to imitate mom and dad. Children learn by watching their parents and family. My clients are teaching their children that they are concerned with their health and are committing to an exercise routine that will keep them healthy for the future.

I realize how busy our lives can

be. Exercise can help us get through those busy days and even give us a little energy to spare. It is important to set aside 20 to 30 minutes a day or even three times a week for a scheduled exercise workout. Scheduling your workout, just as you do other appointments, will help you still do them. You'll find you can get your other work done, feel better because you are doing something for yourself and your family will look forward to sharing that time together. Kids are very helpful in reminding you about something they like to do, so make exercise fun. I'm sure it seems impossible to find the time, but if you do, you will be so pleased.

Remember to drink plenty of water before, during and after exercise, especially if you are exercising outdoors. Your muscles need to keep hydrated to prevent cramps and fatigue. Keep a bottle of water for you and one for the kids. They will think it's cool to have their own water bottle.

Sit down with your family tonight and make plans to start your exercise program this weekend. If you have any questions, please call me at 717-334-6009. Remember, the most important this is to "Keep Moving".

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New York, and Connecticut. She was nurse supervisor at St. Vincent's Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla., 1936-1944; St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, 1943-1945; Sisters of Charity Hospital, Buffalo, 1945-1961; St. Vincent's Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn., 1961-1964; Villa St. Michael, Baltimore, 1965-1967. She was also infirmarian at St. Joseph College, Emmitsburg, 1964-1965. In 1967 Sister was assigned to the medical

library at Sacred Heart Hospital, Pensacola, and worked as an assistant there until 1985 when, due to failing health, she retired to Villa St. Michael.

The last of her immediate family, Sister Margaret is survived by a niece, Patricia Rice of Braintree, Mass.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Daughters of Charity Support Fund for the Elderly and Infirm Sisters, 333 S. Seton Avenue, Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727.




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 124 West Main St.
 Sunday service: 10 a.m.
 Pastor Rev. Margaret L. Dodds
 301-447-2270

Saint Joseph's Roman Catholic Church
St. Joseph's Parish dates its beginning to 1786. Rev. John Dubois, the future bishop of New York, was the first resident Pastor. The Parish has been administered by the Vincentian Community since 1852. The present church was completed in 1842.
 100 N. Seton Avenue
 Weekly services: Monday - 7:30 p.m. (with the Miraculous Medal Novena); Tuesday through Saturday -

8:30 a.m.; Saturday Evening - 4:30 p.m.;
 Sundays- 8:00, 10:15, 12:00 noon.
 Pastor: Reverend James O. Kiernan,
 C.M.
 301-447-2326

St. Anthony Shrine
St. Anthony's roots intertwine with the old St. Mary's on the Hill and date back to the 1700s. Our present church, St. Anthony Shrine, opened its doors on October 26, 1897.
 16150 St. Anthony's Road
 Mass schedule: Saturday, 4:00 p.m.,
 Sunday, 7:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.
 Pastor: Reverend James W. Hannon

Trinity United Methodist Church
Trinity United Methodist Church was founded in 1833. The present sanctuary was built in 1807. Trinity has been a religious presence in Emmitsburg for 168 years.

313 West Main St.
 Services 9:00 a.m. Sunday School,
 10 a.m.
 Pastor: Reverend Wade A. Martin

Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church
Emmitsburg Presbyterian Church has been a part of the Emmitsburg Community since before the American Revolution. The original meeting house stood about a mile north of Emmitsburg along the Gettysburg Rd. The grave of Samuel Emmitt, founder of Emmitsburg, is located in the old cemetery.
 415 West Main St.
 Service 11:00 a.m.
 Pastor: Reverend R. Benjamin Jones

Tom's Creek United Methodist Church
 10926 Simmons Road
 Sunday Services at 8:15 and 10:30
 Pastor: Rev. Bill Warehime
 301-447-2693

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In 1797 the Lutheran and Reformed congregations built a sanctuary in Emmitsburg after they outgrew their shared church at Tom's Creek. The Reformed congregation constructed a new church in 1869 on West Main Street while the Lutherans remained in the stone church where they continue to worship today.

100 West North Avenue
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 Service of the Word, 8 a.m.; Sunday
 School, 9 a.m. Worship Service (Holy
 Communion) 10:30 a.m.
 Interim Pastor: David. S. Knodel
 301-447-6239

(Area churches are invited to include their information in this column.)

St. Anthony/OLMC news

BY ANN MARSHALL
Dispatch Writer

Our Lady of Mount Carmel/St. Anthony Shrine Council of The Knights of Columbus installed officers at the 4 p.m. Mass, July 21, 2001.

- Chuck Collins, Grand Knight
- Bill Joyner, Financial Secretary
- Walter Kovalchek, Deputy Grand Knight

- Phil Walko, Chancellor
- Ken Allen, Recorder,
- Ralph Snyder, Treasurer
- Ray Horst, Warden
- George DeLuca, Inside Guard
- Carroll Little, Outside Guard
- Matt Lechowicz, 1 year Trustee
- Alban Little, 2 year Trustee
- John Dowling, 3 year Trustee

The beautiful new cross on the front

of OLMC Parish Center was built by John Dowling and installed by John, Jay Swope, Chris Cashiola, Matt Lechowicz, and Sterling Keeney. The cost of the project was borne by the Knights of Columbus.

OLMC Labor Day Festival Planners are seeking volunteers and contributions for this annual fundraiser. If you can help with dinner setup, serving, or cleanup, if you can staff a booth (bake table to games), if you can contribute baked goods, crafts, plants or anything

else that's salable, please contact the Cashiolas, 301-271-7709.

The Red Cross Blood Drive, held in June at OLMC, netted 42 pints of blood which will help 126 hospital patients. The drive was organized by Walter Kovalchek, Ray and Louise Horst, and Diane Hawkins. The next blood collection will be October 22, 2 - 8 p.m.

Carroll and Anna Little celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the Saturday Mass at St. Anthony's on June 30 and by a buffet dinner the following day at OLMC Parish Center. The party was hosted by their family. The Littles have three daughters, Judy Miller, Joann Kneer, and Linda Carty and four grandchildren, Amy and Andrea Kneer and Mark and Danny Miller.

Our Youth Ministry is sponsoring a trip to Baltimore for the Orioles/Boston Red Sox baseball game on August 10. Seating is upper reserve and tickets are \$11.00 each. Families are welcome. For information call Joanne at 301-271-5210 (work) or 301-416-0025 (home).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church each Monday from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. Adoration is the perfect personal devotion to compliment Mass. Come for a few minutes or many minutes.

While-on-Vacation Masses can be located by calling 1 800-627-7846 or 1 800-523-9480. All you need to know is the ZIP code of the area in which you want to attend Mass. Locations and schedules are provided courtesy of the Perpetual Help Foundations. Good anywhere within the United States. No charge.

Religious Education Volunteers are being urged to assist with program beginning September 2001. This is a "heads up" for parents, young adults and retirees. Your help is always wanted and welcomed.

Altar Flowers at St. Anthony's, July 22, 2001, were donated in honor of Joe Little by his parents, Phil and Ann Little.

New policy on weekend pulpit announcements and bulletin submissions: Have your material in the parish office by Monday afternoon of the preceding week.

Congratulations and welcome from OLMC Parish to Jonah Thomas Cavey who was baptized in the Catholic Faith on Sunday, June 22, 2001. Jonah is the son of Tom and Amber Cavey.

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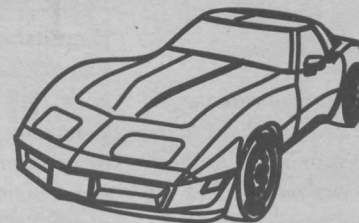
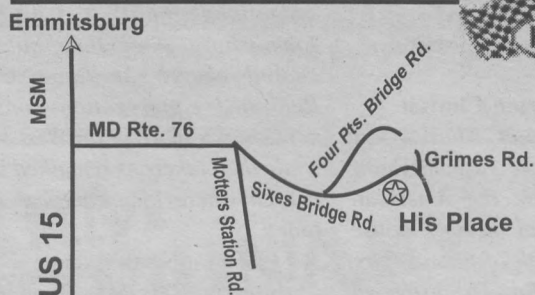
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Rocky Ridge news

BY EMMA KEENEY
Dispatch Writer

The annual Big Picnic and Festival will be held at Mt. Tabor Park, Rocky Ridge, Md. on Saturday, August 11. The baby show for newborn to 2 years old starts at 1:00 p.m. A fried chicken and ham buffet dinner will begin at 2:00 p.m. Soups, sandwiches, pies, ice cream, etc. will be available day and evening at the sandwich stand. There will be games for young and not so young including Bingo. The Giant Slide is open for all to enjoy. Music will be provided by Country Caravan Plus beginning at 7:00 p.m. The event is sponsored by Mt. Tabor Park Board.

The annual Rocky Ridge Fireman's carnival will be held August 13 thru 18. There will be entertainment nightly. Attend the carnival and play the games, including BINGO and enjoy the food, especially the fried ham sandwiches.

Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Carl Smith, Emmitsburg. Carl had lived in the Rocky Ridge area for many years.

Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Shirley Beard Anders, Thurmont, niece of Greta Lambert

August Birthdays: Mary Ellen Cummings, Betty Lee Mumma, Emily Sixx, Regina Dinterman, Burneda Russell, Melissa Sharrer, Lucille Waynant, Richard Dinterman, David Dinterman, Diane Hahn, Steven Day,

Charity Wivell, Cody Wivell, James Stambaugh, Larry Duble, Lewis Smith, Dorothy Wiley, David Cockerill, and Margarite Wachter.

Congratulations to Earle and Dorothy Ambrose, who celebrated their 50th anniversary June 30th.

August anniversaries: Russell and Eleanor Ohler, Eric and Betty Jean Turvin, Carl and Verna Keeney, Calvin and Melissa Keeney, Bret and Shannon Shearer.

Church of the Brethren Alice Eyler

Happy Birthday to Cyndi Beard, 8/1; Jennifer Hobbs, 8/19; Norma Stover, 8/21; Kristi Toms, 8/28; Sharon Crone, 8/29; Shirley Eichelberger, 8/30; and Linda Free, 8/3.

Happy anniversary to Rick and Jeri, 8/21; and David and Darlene Fogle, 8/24.

The church held children's dedication on Sunday, June 3, 2001. The dedication was performed by Brother Ernie Snyder. Children that were dedicated and their parents are: Cameron Joseph Andrew son of Joseph and Karen (Knipple) Andrew; Alec Noah Boone, son of Keith and Judy (Moser) Boone; Colton Lee Eyler, son of Tobey and Carreanne Eyler; Morgan Lee Orndorff, and Connor Patrick Orndorff, sons of Kevin and Tammy (Coblentz) Orndorff.

Quilters

BY MARY ELLEN CUMMINGS
Dispatch Writer

Where did the last six months go? There are only 115 days left before Christmas and you haven't started your quilted gifts yet! August is a good time to plan your projects, but don't start anything until you have visited the Quilt Odyssey 20001 at the Eisenhower Center, Gettysburg, Pa. The Odyssey last year was fantastic. I'm sure this year's event will be just as great. The show starts on Thursday, August 2. There will be classes, seminars and lectures by some of the top names in Quilt circles. There will also be quilts on display and a large merchant's mall.

June 22 through 24, the Four County Quilters held their 27th annual quilt show at Rose Hill Manor Park in Frederick, Md. There were 145 quilts and quilted items, setting a new record in participation. There were two dozen Pink Ribbon Quilts made in honor of those individuals who have had breast cancer.

In past shows, I have seen several "Double Wedding Ring" quilts. However, at Rose Hill, as at the Lancaster Show, "Wedding Rings" barely made the scene. At Rose Hill there was one bed-sized Wedding Ring and one small wall hanging. One of my quilting friends reported that at the Church of the Brethren International Relief auction, earlier this year,

Wedding Ring quilts were conspicuous by their absence.

Since quilts have stories to tell, is it possible the scarcity of Wedding Ring quilts is telling us something about romance and marriage today? Of course, it could also mean that the style of Wedding Ring quilts can not easily be altered to be works of art.

At Rose Hill, some of the quilts displayed reflected today's trend of making an artistic statement with a quilt. However, most quilts used traditional patterns with a new twist. Some were hand-pieced and quilted. Foundation piecing, fusion and strip-piecing methods were used, as well as machine sewing and quilting. A few were quilted with a long-arm quilting machine.

I believe the most fascinating part of Rose Hill's show was the originality of the names chosen by the quilters. Two quilts were called "Molomin Trilogy": what does it mean? Then there were names like "Open at Last," "His Lordship's Peacocks," and "Lollipop Shoo-Fly." We must not forget "Fall Folk Cat" and "Geese in the Rain Forest."

Congratulations to Four County Quilters for another great show.

Other quilting articles can be read on emmitsburg.net



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Joshua Lookingbill, Jessica Lookingbill, Lindsey McClendon, Sidney McClendon, Andrew McGlaughlin, Terry McNair, Jr., Kolby Maly, Shelby Maly, Sara Maring, Kurstin Metz, Shelby Miller, Cody Milter, Darren Milter, Irma Mrkanovic, Nicholas Myers, Tyler Neff, Alez Nell, Erin Nell, Graham Nettleton, Matthew O'Donnell, Matthew Ohler, Jr., Amelia Poole, Heather Pozzouli, Joshua Roman, Kourtney Roman, Jury Rubeling-Kain, Tye Russell, Amber Sanders, Shaleigh Saylor, Elizabeth Shriver, Shelby Skipper, Travis Skipper, Corey Smith, Cory Stoner, Brandon Stouter, Kaitlin Stouter, Ryan Thorne, Brian Topper, Bryan Troxell, Jade Vaughn, Megan Watkins, Bradley Wilt, Ryan Wilt, Matthew Wolfe, Peter Wright, and Robert Youngblood.

Buchanan Valley Picnic

Saturday, Aug. 25, at St. Ignatius Church Grove from noon until 11 p.m. Food, Fun and Live Music. Off U.S. Route 30 halfway between Gettysburg and Chambersburg. Follow signs at PA Route 234. For more info, call 717-677-8012.

Community show rules announced

Rodman Myers, Chairman of the Thurmont and Emmitsburg Community Show, urges area residents to enter exhibits in the 45th annual Community Show. The show will be held September 7, 8 and 9 at Catoctin High School. Exhibitors can find a copy of the show booklets at area businesses around August 1st.

Below is a list of rules and regulations for the show.

1. Entry of exhibits may be brought to the Catoctin High School gymnasium on Thursday evening, September 6th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on Friday morning, September 7th from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Hay, rabbits, and livestock may be entered in the ag shop area.

2. Exhibits from residents of the Catoctin High School area and entries must be grown or made by the exhibitor. There is no entry or admission fee.

3. Only one entry per person, per class. Departments include: fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, canned fruits, canned vegetables, jellies and preserves, pickles, meat (canned and home-cured), baked products, sewing, crocheting, needlework, embroidery and knitting, flowers and plants, arts and crafts, corn, small grains and seed, hay, nuts, poul-

try and livestock, dairy-and goats, eggs; home products display, Junior Department (ages 12 and under), and Youth Department (ages 13-19).

4. All cakes, pies, and baked goods will become the property of the Community Show committee and will be auctioned off Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

5. Youth Department will include boys and girls, ages 13-19 and the Junior Department will include boys and girls ages 12 and under. All entries must be made by the exhibitor.

6. \$8,000.00 in ribbons and prize money will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each class. Honorable mention ribbons will be awarded at the judges' discretion. A champion and reserve champion will be selected from each department.

7. The placings of the judges will be accepted as final.

8. The show committee is not responsible in case of fire, theft, or accident.

9. The show committee reserves the right to pass any decision not covered by these rules.

10. Exhibits may be removed Sunday, September 9, from 4:00 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Monday, September 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

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Looking ahead

Sun., August 5- Fri., August 10
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Vacation Bible School to be held at Elias Lutheran Church from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.. Everyone between the ages of 4 and 12 is invited. To register call 301-447-3523.

Sunday, August 5
Free Concert at Tom's Creek United Methodist Church, Route 140. There will be games, light refreshments and fun for every age. Please plan to come out for an evening of fellowship and wonderful music. Mark Parker, Paul Rose, and others. 5:00 p.m. - ? For more information please call 301-694-2512, 301-447-2714, or 410-756-6550.

Saturday, August 11
The annual Big Picnic and Festival sponsored by Mt. Tabor Park Board will be held at Mt. Tabor Park, Rocky Ridge. Baby show starts at 1 p.m. Fried chicken and ham buffet dinner starts at 2 p.m. Music provided by Country Caravan Plus beginning at 7 p.m.

Saturday, August 11
Jacob's United Church of Christ Annual Festival beginning 3:00 p.m. until..... Homemade food, entertainment and auction. Homemade quilt will be auctioned off! Come and enjoy the atmosphere of an old-time festival in our grove at 495 Harbaugh Valley Road, Fairfield, Pa.

Wednesday, August 22
Thurmont Senior Citizens' Day Trip to Totem Pole Playhouse, "A Grand Night for Singing." Cost is \$44 per person. Includes lunch at The Dobbin House Tavern, Gettysburg. Leave Frederick 10:45 a.m.; Thurmont - 11:15 a.m.; Emmitsburg at 11:30 a.m. Approximate return time to Emmitsburg 5:00 p.m. For more information call 301-271-7911.

Monday Aug. 13 - Sat. Aug. 18
Rocky Ridge Firemen's Carnival entertainment nightly. Play the games including Bingo. Enjoy the fried ham sandwiches.

Wednesday, August 29
Emmitsburg Senior Citizens' evening card party at the Senior Center, 300 South Seton Avenue at 6:30 PM. IT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. 500 and Pinochle will be played. Refreshments will be available. Admission is \$2.00. Doors will open at 5:30 PM. For information call 301-447-6253 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 9
The Vigilant Hose Company Auxiliary will be sponsoring a **Bingo Bonanza** at the Emmitsburg Fire Hall. Advance tickets sell for \$20 and tickets purchased at the door are \$25. Doors open at 11:00 a.m.; Early Birds begin at 12:45 and Regular Bingo begins at

1:00. Ticket price includes 12 cards for each regular game; 6 cards for each Special game, 6 cards for each Jackpot, and 3 cards for the U Pick Em. Extra cards will be available for sale. Refreshments will be available for sale. For tickets, please call Jo Ann at (717) 642-9717; Tiffany at (301) 447-6501, or the fire hall at (301) 447-2726.

Saturday, September 29
Thurmont Lions Club Health Fair at the Thurmont Elementary School from

7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Gettysburg Hospital will offer multiple screenings. Registration is required For more information call Marian Williams 301-271-7792 or Dorothy Smith 301-447-2631.
GOLLIWHOPPERS! The Adams County Traveling Children's Theater Troupe 2001 family musical comedy inspired by the American frontier, will be staged on the following dates.

Wednesday, Aug. 1, at Oakside Community Park in Biglerville at 7 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 2, at Hickory

Bridge Farm in Orrtanna at 7 p.m.;

Friday, Aug. 3, at the Gettysburg YWCA, as part of the Y's Fairy Tale and Folk Tale Camp, at 3:30 p.m., and again at 7:30 p.m. at the Drummer Boy Camping Resort., Rt.116 east of Gettysburg.

Golliwhoppers! will also be presented Sept. 16 at the Adams County Heritage Festival in Gettysburg's Rec. Park. The shows are free; bring a blanket or lawn chairs.

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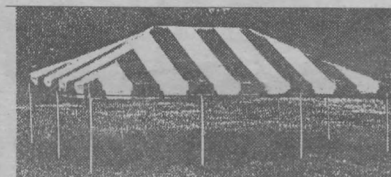


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